

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Zodiac

Other Known Title: Zodiac: Director's Cut

Medium: Blu-ray Disc

Director/Author: David Fincher

Producer/Publisher: Mike Medavoy, et al.

Country of Origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Warner Bros Video

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.
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Descriptive Note: Contains violence.

Display Conditions: Nil

Date of entry in Register: 21 July 2008

Date of direction to issue a label: 18 July 2008

OFLC No: 801132

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Commentary By David Fincher Commentary By Jake Gyllenhaal, Robert Downey Jr, Brad Fisher, James Vanderbilt and James Ellroy Zodiac Deciphered The Visual Effects Of Zodiac Previsualisation This Is The Zodiac Speaking Prime Suspect: His Name Was Arthur Leigh Allen Trailers Play Movies	
Feature:	Zodiac	162.36
Other timed components:	Warner Bros Notice Multi-Language Copyright Warning Notices Zodiac Deciphered The Visual Effects Of Zodiac Previsualisation: Blue Rock Springs Previsualisation: Lake Berryessa Previsualisation: San Francisco This Is The Zodiac Speaking Prime Suspect: His Name Was Arthur Leigh Allen Zodiac Trailer	0.12 5.30 54.16 15.20 1.09 4.24 1.04 102.17 42.36 2.27
Other components:	Commentary By David Fincher Commentary By Jake Gyllenhaal, Robert Downey Jr, Brad Fisher, James Vanderbilt and James Ellroy	
Total running time:		391.51

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The Blu-ray disc *Zodiac* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

The DVD contains a feature that is almost identical to a 35mm film of the same name previously examined and classified by the Classification Office. The film was classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years, with the descriptive note, "Contains violence" (OFLC No.700564). This decision was registered on 12 April 2007. The feature contains a small amount of additional footage that was not included in the earlier version of *Zodiac*. The feature has been verified against the earlier examination transcript. It is very difficult to tell where extra footage has been inserted. The inclusion of this extra footage produces a negligible difference in effect on the viewer.

As well as the feature, the Blu-ray disc includes extensive behind the scenes footage, documentaries about the Zodiac killer, the films theatrical trailer and two audio commentaries. The additional footage and components do not contain any material which requires a change in the original classification.